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AN APOLOGY

Demanded From German
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Relations Are Stranded—Other Con-
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AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 1.—The
following advices have just been re-
ceived here from Apia, Samoan island,
under date of Jan. 24, from the corre-
spondent of the Associated Press:
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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Washington—The war department to-
day issued an order to muster out about
16,000 volunteer troops. This order pre-
sages the abolition of the entire second
army corps now commanded by Maj.-
Gen. Young and formerly under Gen.
Graham's command.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senators Teller
and Hoar were the speakers in the ex-
ecutive session of the senate today. Mr.
Teller made a set speech in support of
the treaty and Mr. Hoar replied. Both
went over much ground that had been
covered before.

Paris.—Declared that the court of
cassation has declared Dreyfus inno-
cent before examining the dossier.

Columbus, O.—The worst fire known
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UNRULY MOB

Colored Troops Raise Trou-
ble In Arkansas.

When They Were Surrounded By
Angry Citizens With Dynamite
the Soldiers Surrendered.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 31.—There
passed through Texarkana today eight
trainloads of negro soldiers, 1,200 in
number, composing the 10th United
States cavalry, en route to San An-
tonio. When they arrived here, sev-
eral of them were intoxicated. A num-
ber of the colored soldiers kicked in a
door and entered a resort and started
to run the place at the point of loaded
rifles.

Constable James Rochelle was notified
and, rushing to the place, he saw them
coming from the house, where they
had broken up the furniture. A chase
for the cars resulted and just as they
reached them Rochelle captured the
leader of the gang. As soon as he did
so a hundred rifles were leveled at him.
Every car window held a negro with a
cocked rifle and after the guns had been
stuck in the officer's face the negro
escaped into the cars. The news spread
and every officer in Texarkana and hun-
dreds of citizens flocked around the
negro soldiers, who seemed anxious for
trouble.

County Attorney Horace Vaughan
placed himself in communication with
the governor, and as a result the trains
were held here for seven hours. The
negroes wanted were kept in a car with
an armed guard outside. The trains
were surrounded by irate Texarkan-
ians who were supplied with dynamite
ready to send the negroes to destruc-
tion. The negroes learned of the guilty
ones upon identification, but as this
was impossible no arrests were made.

STRANGE GLAMOUR OF STAGE.

Essentialist Wants an Explanation of
Fascination of Chorus Girls.

From the New Orleans Times-Dem-
ocrat: "I wish somebody would ex-
plain," said a portly old gentleman
who waxes his mustache and believes
firmly that the country is going to the
dogs, "I wish somebody would kindly
explain the fascination which chorus
girls exercise upon a certain class of
young noddies. Take a woman who is
as homely as a gingham umbrella and
as dull as a Congressional Record and
put her in the back row of the chorus
where she hasn't a thing to do except
draw her breath and her salary, and
first thing you know a mob of half-
baked Johnnies are sending her flow-
ers and mash notes and jewelry and
begging her to come out and sample
hot birds and cold bottles. I can't un-
derstand it. If she was playing son-
atas on a typewriter or warbling
'Cash!' in a dry goods store she
wouldn't get a smile in a century, but
the moment she lands behind the foot-
lights she becomes transfigured—in-
vested with an irresistible, hypnotic
charm—and the gilded youths who
would pass her in silent scorn under
any other circumstances are proud as
peacocks if she nods to them on the
street. She's 'a member of the pro-
fession, y'know, by jove!' 'Pon my
word, it's a queer thing—this glamour
of stage life!'"

Trained Spiders.

One is accustomed to wonder at the
sagacity of certain ants which keep
aphides in captivity as cows to extract
nectar for them from the plants on
which they live. It is hardly less in-
genious, however, to train spiders to
act as silkworms, as a French mis-
sionary near Paris has done. The
spiders are ranged in dozens above a
reel, and as fast as they spin, the reel
takes up the thread. Each spider is
released when he has spun some thirty
of forty yards of thread, which consti-
tutes a hard day's work. The threads
are then washed and woven together in
a strand of eight, which is stronger
and lighter than silk of the same
thickness. These spider-web cords are
used for making military balloon
ropes.

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"Yes; and you can lead him to water, but you can't make him drink anything but whisky."—Boston Herald.

Hardly First.

"Is it a diamond of the first water?" asked the pawnbroker. "Well—er—it's been in soak once or twice before," replied the owner as he passed it over for inspection.—New York Journal.

It Shows.

Mrs. Longshore—Maggie Meehan says her old man never has beaten her in his life.

Mr. Longshore—Yes, and see what she is.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Ducky Is Dead.

Ducky, the royal parrot of England, presented to the king in 1800 by Pitt, is dead at the age of 124. The bird was an accomplished talker, and was banished from the court for a time in 1850 because of its powers of mimicry and in the frightful statements it did not hesitate to make even in the presence of royalty.

Saltiness of the Seas.

In a ton of Dead sea water there are 187 pounds of salt; Red sea, 93; Mediterranean, 85; Atlantic, 81; English channel, 72; Black sea, 26; Baltic, 18; and Caspian sea, 11.

Worthless.

Coal Dealer—"At last I have found an honest man." Hawkins—"Well, what of it? You can't use him in your business."—Life.

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A Thin Excuse.

"The milkman says he has a hard time to make a living." "Poor man! I suppose it is quite a strain."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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rifle. Constable James Rochelle was notified and, rushing to the place, he saw them coming from the house, where they had broken up the furniture. A chase for the cars resulted and just as they reached them Rochelle captured the leader of the gang. As soon as he did so a hundred rifles were leveled at him. Every car window held a negro with a cocked rifle and after the guns had been stuck in the officer's face the negro escaped into the cars. The news spread and every officer in Texarkana and hundreds of citizens flocked around the negro soldiers, who seemed anxious for trouble.

County Attorney Horace Vaughan placed himself in communication with the governor, and as a result the trains were held here for seven hours. The negroes wanted were kept in a car with an armed guard outside. The trains were surrounded by irate Texarkanians who were supplied with dynamite ready to send the negroes to destruction. The negroes learned of the guilty ones upon identification, but as this was impossible no arrests were made.

STRANGE GLAMOUR OF STAGE.
Pessimist Wants an Explanation of Fascination of Chorus Girls.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: "I wish somebody would explain," said a portly old gentleman who waxes his mustache and believes firmly that the country is going to the dogs, "I wish somebody would kindly explain the fascination which chorus girls exercise upon a certain class of young noodles. Take a woman who is as homely as a gingham umbrella and as dull as a Congressional Record and put her in the back row of the chorus where she hasn't a thing to do except draw her breath and her salary, and first thing you know a mob of half-baked Johnnies are sending her flowers and mash notes and jewelry and begging her to come out and sample hot birds and cold bottles. I can't understand it. If she was playing sonatas on a typewriter or warbling 'Cash!' in a dry goods store she wouldn't get a smile in a century, but the moment she lands behind the footlights she becomes transfigured—invested with an irresistible, hypnotic charm—and the gilded youths who would pass her in silent scorn under any other circumstances are proud as peacocks if she nods to them on the street. She's 'a member of the profession, y'know, by jove!' 'Pon my word, it's a queer thing—this glamour of stage life!"

Trained Spiders.

One is accustomed to wonder at the sagacity of certain ants which keep aphides in captivity as cows to extract nectar for them from the plants on which they live. It is hardly less ingenious, however, to train spiders to act as silkworms, as a French missionary near Paris has done. The spiders are ranged in dozens above a reel, and as fast as they spin, the reel takes up the thread. Each spider is released when he has spun some thirty of forty yards of thread, which constitutes a hard day's work. The threads are then washed and woven together in a strand of eight, which is stronger and lighter than silk of the same thickness. These spider-web cords are used for making military balloon ropes.

Average Length of a Man's Stride.

Quetelet estimates the average length of a man's stride at 31½ inches and the distance an average traveler can cover at this rate at 7,158 yards an hour, or 119 yards a minute. The number of strides would be 7,500 an hour, or 125 a minute. The length of the stride in the various European armies is as follows: In the German army it is 31½ inches, with a cadence of 112 steps per minute; in the Austrian army, 29½ inches, with a cadence of from 115 to 130 per minute; in the Italian army, 29½ inches, with a cadence of 120 per minute; in the French army, 29½ inches, with a cadence of 115 per minute; in the British army, 30 inches, with a cadence of 116 per minute.

A Bridge 1800 Years Old.

Eighteen hundred years ago or thereabouts the Roman Emperor Trajan built a bridge across the Danube, the piers of which are found by the Roumanian engineers solid enough to sustain a new structure, which will unite the towns of Terna Severin, in Roumania, and Gladova, in Servia. In the middle of the structure the statue of Trajan will stand four square to all the winds that blow.

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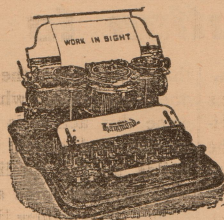
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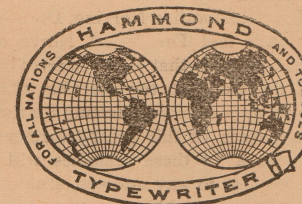


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The Man Who Will be Tried For the Murder of Valmore O. Nichols Says if He Gets Out He Will Make a Living at Something Else.

Edward Ascher, the "Spiritualist medium," awaiting his second trial on the charge of murdering Valmore Nichols, of Pittsfield, decided yesterday to publicly repudiate Spiritualism.

The noted-prisoner has never confessed a belief in that religion, and he says that it seems rather odd for a person to state publicly that he has decided to disbelieve something he never believed, but as it will prove something of a novelty, and as some people believe he believes in Spiritualism, he is satisfied to let it go for what it is worth.

"In the first place," said the dark, handsome fellow, as he leaned against the bars of his cell, "all so-called Spiritualist mediums are 'fakes,' pure and simple. Not one of them in this wide, wide world ever received a communication from the other world. Some of them who are sincere in the belief, and who are not out after the coin, may imagine that they hear spirit voices, and all that sort of thing, but the fact is that some portion of their brain has become diseased from constant thinking on this subject. They are more to be pitied than censured.

"All mediums, however, who give sittings and all fortune tellers, most of whom prey on women, are charlatans and frauds.

"Those fellows are not what would be called sharp or 'smooth.' They are simply possessed of 'gall.' Nerve is all that a medium requires. The 'business' is easy to learn. Seances where trumpets are bown and guitars twanged are the biggest 'sells' ever perpetrated on a sane person. The medium blows the trumpet or twangs the guitar, and he generally has an outsider to help him along in the work.

"As a rule, 'mediums' are unscrupulous fellows, with no honor among themselves. They are mean enough to prey on women.

"I was disgusted with them long before I quit. I would not have gone into the business in this town, but I had no money and was waiting from day to day for something to turn up so that I could make a living at something else. You can bet that when I get out I'll not go into it again.

As he said this his eyes sparkled, as if the anticipation of getting out of jail pleased him. He returned again to the subject and paid his compliments to Attorney Grece, the Spiritualist, who was a witness against him on his first trial. In speaking further about the last trial, he said that his egotism regarding his knowledge of human nature received a severe shock when he learned that Ed Warren, one of the jurors whom he banked on to vote for acquittal, was one of the first men to vote the other way. He said that he asked his attorney to let Warren stay, and that Robison did so with some misgiving as to the wisdom of it.

In conclusion he said: "That's the last time I'll try to pick winners in that kind of a game. Hereafter I'll leave it to those whose business it is to study form."

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican Ward Caucuses of the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county Convention, to be held on February 16th, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting, at the following places:

- First Ward—O. M. Martin's store.
- Second Ward—Walker & Co's office, W. Liberty st.
- Third Ward—Courth House basement.
- Fourth Ward—Fireman's Hall.
- Fifth Engine House.
- Sixth Ward—Engine House.
- Seventh Ward—Weinberg's shop S. State st.

Each ward will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

- First ward, 10, Second ward 10, Third ward 10, Fourth ward 8, Fifth ward 4, Sixth ward 6, Seventh wards.

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A LOAN TO THE LIBRARY.

From time to time a portion of a lengthy title list of interesting articles will be printed, with dates attached for convenience in drawing magazines from library. This is done with the hope of aiding those interested in improved methods of child education, in manual training, in sloyd, in music and the arts, and many other subjects of great concern to parents and teachers.

Special attention is called to a long study course on Froebel's "Mutter and Kose Lieder," beginning September, 1893, and not yet ended January, 1893. Froebel's whole philosophy is put into the mother-plays. This book was written 17 years after the "Education of Man." It is intended as a practical guide to the practical, every-day mother, enabling her to develop instinct into insight. It deals with the songs and talks on the home life, animal life and the child's relation to trade life—the farmer, the baker, etc.

October, 1893—

Article on Lloyd, by Principal Lloyd, Training School, Boston, Mass.

"The Whole Child," by Josephine Carson Locke, Chicago public schools.

April, 1894—

"Art in Early Education," by Mary Dana Hicks. Given before the kindergarten department of the World's congresses, 1893.

February, 1894—

"Children and Music," by William L. Tomlins. In charge of Public School of Music of Chicago, leader of "Apollo Club," etc.

March, 1894—

"Hans Christian Anderson and the Children." The secret of interesting the child mind.

February, 1895—

Prof. John L. Dewey on the Imagination.

Jan., 1895, to June, 1895—

"The First School Year," by Katherine Beebe. A Cook Co. Normal School primary teacher, with kindergarten training. Miss Beebe's "Home Occupations for Little Children" meets a long felt want. Price, 75 cents. Published by Kindergarten Literature Co., Chicago.

January, 1895—

How to Secure Nature-Study Material.

March, 1895—

Language Expression Lecture. Helpful Methods in Drawing. Kindergarten Children as Grade Pupils.

Each number of the Kindergarten Magazine contains from 60 to 80 pages.

(Continued.)

NOW IN CUBA.

Cienfuegos, Cuba, Feb. 1.—The 31st Michigan volunteer infantry arrived here this noon. Some of the boys had suffered annoyance from the continued mishaps since the transport left the United State, but when they saw the shores of Cuba and realized that lingering anticipations were about to be fulfilled, all thoughts of past hardships and inconveniences were immediately dispelled. All the boys are in the best of health and the debarkation will begin as soon as arrangements can be completed.

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operating its railway in Ann Arbor, the provision in the ordinance limiting the speed to eight miles an hour was continuously disregarded for more than ten years, but, nevertheless, neither the city nor any resident thereof ever took any steps to enforce the provision in any manner. Therefore, for a period of ten years, the city has permitted the railway and its predecessors to run cars at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour, so that by such conduct the city is estopped from enforcing said provision, and the provision is now obsolete and of no binding force. Further, that it is not possible to give a first-class service such as the citizens of Ann Arbor require unless the cars are operated at a greater speed than eight miles an hour.

The bill of complaint says that the operation of the cars at a speed greater than eight miles an hour is a menace to lives, limbs and property, and constitutes a public nuisance. This the answer denies and says that instead of being a public nuisance it constitutes a benefit to the citizens in affording rapid transportation, and that a rate of speed up to twenty miles an hour is not dangerous and no injury can result unless by the carelessness and negligence of the persons suffering the injury. Further, that when the cars are being operated fast citizens exercise more care and consequently there is no more danger than if the cars were run at eight miles an hour. Further, that the large cars running on Packard st. are provided with air brakes and are more in control than other cars running at eight miles an hour. The answer then recites the fact that in Detroit, which has a population twenty times the population of Ann Arbor, the cars are operated at 20 miles an hour and more frequently than in Ann Arbor and is not considered a public nuisance but a public benefit, and cars run in Ann Arbor at that rate are less dangerous than in Detroit. The railroad company also thinks that the great body of citizens do not wish the limit of its maximum speed put at eight miles an hour.

The bill of complaint says that there is no remedy at law, and that unless the company is restrained by injunction the railroad company through its employees will inflict serious and irreparable injury or death upon some of the citizens of Ann Arbor. The answer to the bill says that the city has an adequate remedy at law for whatever grievance it may have, and the contingencies mentioned in the bill are wholly spectacular, remote and unlikely to occur.

Then the answer sums it all up by saying that the city has no right to an injunction for the reason that for ten years it has given its silent assent to running the cars at a greater speed than eight miles an hour; that no injury to citizens is likely to occur unless through their own negligence; that no injuries have yet occurred through running the cars faster than the ordinance prescribes, and are consequently not likely to occur; that rapid transit is a benefit and a thing to be desired by the citizens of Ann Arbor, because in forcing the company to make slower time it will give poorer service and thus diminish its business and will cause greater injury to the railroad company than benefits to the city; because there is no adequate remedy by common law and statutes; because the city is estopped by its conduct and non-action.

Water from Jordan. An establishment has been opened in Paris for the sale of the water of the river Jordan for baptism, when the parents desire to use it, and can afford to purchase it.

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THE LYRA CONCERT

The Lyra concert given in Lyra hall last night was by far the most artistic and best attended of any event of the kind in the history of the club. The audience was most enthusiastic and the society was certainly at its best, especially in its opening number, "Estudiantiana," which was heartily enjoyed. The Allmendinger Ladies' Quartette rendered "Welcome Pretty Primrose" in such a delightful manner as to be obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. E. Hazard-Peacock, one of Ann Arbor's favorite sopranos, sang "Angus McDonald" in a manner that won the hearty applause of the audience. Mr. Hadzits gave a beautiful flute solo entitled "The Postilion." Miss Fannie Louise Young, who possesses a very sweet voice, rendered "A Gypsy Maiden," and received a most gratifying amount of applause. The next number on the program was a baritone solo by Gerald Brown, a youth who a year ago was singing wonderful soprano solos. His changed voice is a beautiful baritone, and he was liberally applauded. Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Kempf sang a duet in a most artistic manner. The Lyra Society then rendered "Just a Song at Twilight," which pleased the audience as much as the opening number. Mrs. Kempf sang an alto solo with her usual fine rendition. Miss Minnie Matern gave a violin solo which was enthusiastically encored. Mrs. Peacock then rendered a double number. The concluding number on the program was a solo and chorus by Gerald Brown and the Lyra Society.

After the concert dancing was indulged in.

SMILES FOR SERIOUS LIPS.

How a London Physician Changes Grave Faces to Gay.

The "smile doctor" is the latest necessity for the complete outfit for the social success of the woman of fashion, and at present he exists only in London. For a small fee he will transform an uncomely grin into a dainty and bewitching smile—only he must have his fee first. It is no easy matter to control the curves of the lips and mouth. Small wonder, then, that the services of the smile doctor are in great demand. This gentleman puts his clients through certain lip and mouth exercises of his own invention and by constant practice the desired smile slowly grows into grace. Actresses and music hall artists largely patronize this smile tutor, and rumor has it that he is in a fair way to make a fortune. There is one drawback to the method. The mouth and cheeks become so used to dimpling that the subject is with difficulty able to keep a serious face. Even when she wants to appear serious she cannot without difficulty do so. This is inconvenient at funerals, for instance. This is certainly a drawback in some walks of life, but actresses and the gay sourette do not object to it so much.

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to have conveyed the following message to his leader, Kang Yu-Wei, written with his blood on a strip of rag: "Those who have lately been admitted to specially private audiences are only six in number. We, four of them, must receive the fatal strokes; those who, while desiring to go forward, are yet hanging back, are not worthy of serious consideration; while he who has only one hair remaining, by which he bravely wishes to hold a burden of 30,000 catties," is only you, master. If heaven does not intend to break the line of succession of the celestial empire, you, master, must not die. But, alas, do not let those who die die for nothing and those who are living render no services in their lives! Chit-Tung (in dying) does what is easy; while you, master (remaining alive), have to do what is difficult. My soul shall, after death, become a spirit to render assistance in punishing the rebellious. I tear my clothing and bite my finger and write this with blood. My words thus end here."

The powers of oratory of William Jennings Bryan are two well known and the fact that he follows Mr. Cockran, whom he battled in the last presidential campaign so closely, will add interest and spirit to the eager public. Mr. Bryan comes here under the auspices of the Good Government Club.

The Hon. Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, has been secured as the Washington's Birthday orator. Mr. Towne has for the past few years been one of our most prominent political figures. He was graduated from the University in 1881. Soon after he located in Duluth, Minn. He at once became prominent in the politics of that state being several times elected to Congress, when the party division on the money question took place. Mr. Towne cast his lot with the Silver Republicans and was made national chairman of that party. Since then he has been one of the foremost leaders of the national silver forces. He comes under the auspices of the law students.

SONG CANARIES OF GERMANY.

Their Home Is in an Entirely Isolated Chain of Mountains.

The home of these birds, the Harz, an entirely isolated chain of mountains rising out of the plain between the rivers Leine and Saale, is the most northern elevation of importance in Germany and lies partly in Prussia, partly in Anhalt and Brunswick. The best song canaries are reared here at the present time, chiefly in Andreasberg, a town also celebrated for its silver mines. In every house and cottage of the place you see canaries, and on a fine summer's day, when walking by, their song greets you from every open door and window. Whereas with the other races of canaries color, markings, shape and size are important points, with this breed there is but one—their song. The birds are usually of middle size and strongly built; the head is larger, the legs shorter and the neck not so long as in the common canary; the legs slant backward a little and the bird does not stand as upright as the others. The breast ought to be broad and strong, the eyes large and lively; the feathers must lie smooth and the bird ought to execute all its movements with a sort of coquetry. The colors vary from straw to golden yellow, some with green markings, but deeper shades of yellow are not to be found among them. If we say that these birds have to take the second place in outward beauty of form and color, we certainly must give them the first of all in point of song. Their entire value lies in this. With the utmost care and science their voice has been cultivated for years, and splendid results have been obtained. The song of a really first-class Harz bird is a marvel of beauty for those who understand it, but it needs much practice and a musical ear to note slight differences and faults and to be able to choose the really best songster among a crowd of birds.

No Fools Like Old Fools. Two Octogenarians Quarrel and Air Their Differences.

From the Boston Times: It would have been well if the friends of Friend Ellis, aged 80, and George Alger, aged 79, had appeased the quarrel of these venerable citizens before the matter was permitted to come into the court. It is not a pleasant thing at any time to see an old friendship turned into enmity, and it is infinitely worse when two old men, tottering on the brink of the grave, are allowed to air their senile quarrels for the amusement of the thoughtless. The quarrel might have been, and should have been, composed without any needless publicity. It is possible, as the defendant Alger said in his testimony, that the fight between the two old men began in what in schoolboys or apprentices might have been regarded as harmless skylarking. But when canes were flourished and blows struck in a wrangle between two collegianarians serious consequences are likely to ensue. In this case the jury evidently took the matter seriously, for it awarded \$250 to the plaintiff as a solace to his injured feelings. There are no fools like old fools. But the young fools who allow them to ventilate their folly in the courts are even more culpable.

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thirty-three torpedo-boat destroyers, and aggregate a fleet of thirteen battle-ships, two armored cruisers, one armored ram and ten monitors, or twenty-six vessels in the armored class intended for the line of battle, either off shore or along the coast and in harbors. In addition there are thirteen single-turret monitors of old design and doubtful value. In the cruiser class there are thirteen protected cruisers, three unprotected cruisers, twelve steel gunboats and seven composite gunboats. Two other vessels—the Vesuvius and the Dolphin—are in a special class, and one of the gunboats—the Chesapeake—is classed as a training vessel. All of these, except the monitors specified, are modern steel vessels of fine efficiency. They will constitute a fighting force of twenty-six armored vessels, thirty-five unarmored and forty-nine torpedo craft.

Cost of Europe's Fleets and Armies. It is estimated that Europe pays yearly for the maintenance of its fleets and armies \$225,000,000, and nearly as much again in the guise of interest on debts contracted for the prosecution of foreign wars. The daily expenditure needed for a conflict in which the five continental great powers were engaged would amount to \$4,195,600. Over and above this sum it would be necessary to expend on the families of soldiers about \$198,000. In other words, the annual cost of this European war, exclusive of indirect losses, would, according to the calculations of M. Bliokh, a Polish publicist, reach the fantastic total of \$1,747,120,000.

Vain in Vain. "I suppose she anticipates making people think she is young by putting on all those youthful fixings." "Yes, poor thing! She is building up false hopes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Those Grabbing Lawyers Again. Young Lawyer—The verdict is a disappointment. My client gets six cents damages. Friend—And I suppose that, like the average legal cormorant, you'll grab the whole thing."—Puck.

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Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies. were known and recognized by the people as valuable medicines. They were designed to meet and overcome just such conditions and just such troubles as accompany and follow attacks of grip. So when the pestilence first swept over the land nine years ago, carrying sickness and death to so many sufferers, there were thousands upon thousands who were rescued from grip's terrible grasp and restored to health and happiness through the virtue of Dr. Miles' Remedies. As year after year has passed by other thousands who have been suffering from the terrible after effects of the grip have found in these remedies their only source of relief and restoration to health.

The grip germs always attack the nerves and weaken the whole system by exhausting the vitality from the nerve centers, and the one great remedy which seldom fails to overcome this action is Dr. Miles' Nerve. It soothes and quiets the irritated nerves; it builds up the vitality and replenishes the wasting nerve force as fast as disease tears it down. It puts new life into every muscle, organ and tissue, and so strengthens the system that it can throw off the deadly grip germs and resist further attacks of the disease.

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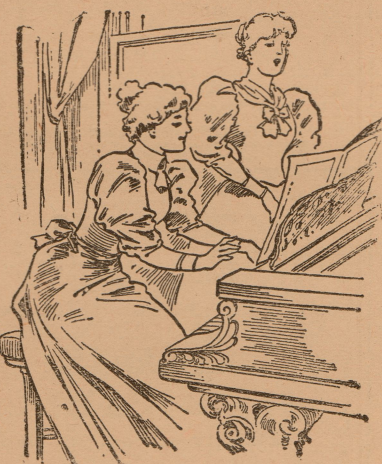
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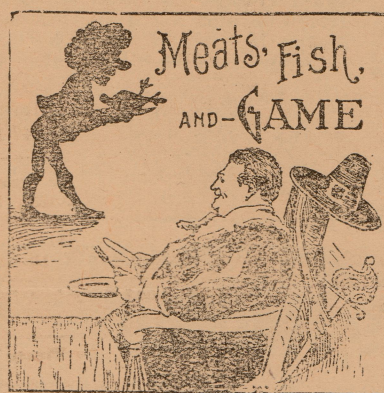
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Threatening weather tonight and Friday with snow flurries near the lakes, north-easterly winds becoming brisk.

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Miss Mina Jacobs, who has been spend a week with friends in the city, returned

GAMBLERS DISLIKE UMBRELLAS

Why Oilskin Coats, or "Slickers," Enjoyed a Boom in Carbonate.

"Gamblers are notoriously superstitious," said a veteran sport who is staying in New Orleans during the winter races, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "and a thousand stories are told of their eccentricities in that line. The queerest thing that I know personally to be a fact occurred in 1878 in a Colorado mining camp called Carbonate. It was a wild, woolly place and practically run by the tough element. Of course there was plenty of gambling, and one evening a stranger carrying an umbrella walked into a place where a faro outfit was in full blast.

Happening to notice that one of the ribs of the umbrella was sprung he thoughtlessly opened it right over the head of a player. The man glared around, and, whipping out a pistol, shot the stranger dead. He was arrested and taken before a self-appointed judge, who was also the proprietor of a keno room. The prisoner admitted the deed, but pleaded extreme provocation. The opening of the umbrella over the head of one who is playing faro, he explained, was, as everybody knew, a hoodoo for life and doomed its victim to a career of uninterrupted disaster. The only way to remove the curse was to instantly slay the owner of the umbrella. The judge listened with sagacious nods, and then sent for a number of hoodoo experts—in other words, the principal gamblers in town. They turned pale at the very mention of umbrellas, and declared on oath that such an episode as the one described would undoubtedly blight anybody's entire life.

"Only two courses were open in such a case—suicide or manslaughter. The magistrate charged the jury that they were the sole judges of the facts and the hoodoo, and they promptly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. After that umbrellas became unpopular in Carbonate, and oilskin coats, or 'slickers,' as they are called in the west, enjoyed a great boom."

Tagged in the Wrong Place.

Something more than good intentions goes to the successful handling of a bicycle. At a party near Liverpool, England, to which many guests rode on their wheels, the hostess made elaborate arrangements for the care of the machines, and a system of ticketing, similar to that in use at hotel cloak-rooms, was adopted, each cyclist being provided with a check ticket. The housekeeper was intrusted with the care of the bicycles and the issue of the tickets, and as they arrived the machines were carefully stored and labeled, so that there would be no difficulty when they were required again. But the housekeeper was not a cyclist, and did not understand the mysteries of the pneumatic tire. She pinned the tickets on the front tires of the machines where they could be best seen, taking good care that the pins were stuck well into the tires—and the cyclists, one and all, walked home.

A Great Bargain.

The country store owned by Mr. Jabez Dodd contained such a motley conglomeration in the way of "stock" that a village lounge one day offered to bet that another man could not ask for anything in ordinary, every-day use without Uncle Jabe's producing it. The two men entered the store, and the challenged party said: "Got any false teeth on hand to-day, Uncle Jabe?" Without an instant's hesitation, Uncle Jabe put his hand to his mouth and a moment later held out the hand with a set of grinning teeth in it. "There!" he said, "I'll sell that set mighty cheap for my gums have shrunk so they don't fit me no more, and I'm goin' to have some new ones. If you want these for—" But the two men had fled, while Uncle Jabe called after them: "I'll let you have 'em for less'n half price."

Farragut's Prophecy.

Rear-Admiral Dewey as a young officer, impressed one as a self-contained man with powerful native force, writes a contributor to Harper's Bazar. I often think of the remark made by Admiral Goldsborough to Farragut on the occasion of the visit of the latter to our ship.

The two admirals were standing within a few feet of my table, and Dewey had stepped back to give an order to the orderly.

"Farragut," said Goldsborough, "Dewey will make his mark in the world if he ever gets an opportunity."

"Ay," answered Farragut, with the pleasant smile so becoming to his homely face, "and he will make the opportunity."

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QUESTION OF BREEDING.

Attitude of American Women in Public Belies Evidences of Good Training.

Is the fashionable American woman well bred in public? This is a question that cannot always be answered in the affirmative. At the opera, for instance, does she show an educated and appreciative sense of the music which is supposed to be the attraction and remain respectfully silent while those around her desire to listen, or does she insolently assume that she and her friends, by virtue of their wealth and importance, can defy public opinion and disturb the music-loving public by their chattering? How about a church wedding? Does she remember she is in a sanctuary, not a drawing-room; that a certain quiet and seriousness befit the place and the occasion, or does she conduct herself as for the nonce the place of worship has been converted into a drawing-room, where clothes and gossip were the chief attraction? Surely the clergy should defend their temples against the social rioting that seems to be, nowadays, permitted at a wedding, and should suggest it to their parishioners that it would be only seemly to wait until they reassemble at the house for the social part of the entertainment, and to remember that the ceremony in the church is a distinctly religious function. Continuing to follow milady and her friends on the various occasions when she shows herself in public, at the horse show, at the theaters, at church, we are forced to acknowledge that with the majority there is something wanting in courteous behavior; that as a type she may be beautiful, she certainly is attractive, but she is not by any manner of means always well bred.

The World's Railway.

The London Daily Mail says: The United States claim nearly half of the whole of the world's mileage of railway, namely, 180,000 miles. This is equal to seven and a quarter times the earth's circumference at the equator. In proportion to population the United States have for each mile of railway in Russia, twelve miles; in Germany or the United Kingdom, five miles; in Austria, six miles, and in France, four miles. Persia has but one mile of railway for every 13,235 square miles, an area nearly equal to that of Holland, or for every 294,000 of its people. China, with its seventy-three miles of railway, is in some respect in worse plight. For each mile of railway it has a population equal to that of Yorkshire, and an area nearly as large as Belgium.

Rhodes Had to Wait.

It is said that a little German clerk in the government office at Johannesburg once got the better of Cecil Rhodes. The latter had to stand in the line and didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa, or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said; "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir! Don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unflinching reply. "If you were in Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared Mr. Rhodes. "Yes, I have heard that they discharged people in Cape Town for doing their

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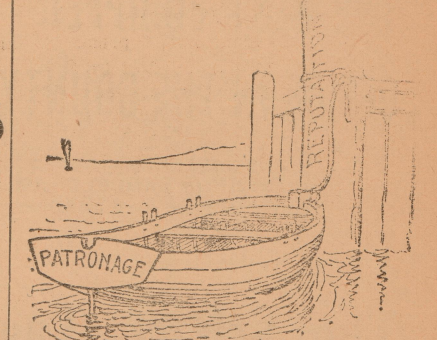
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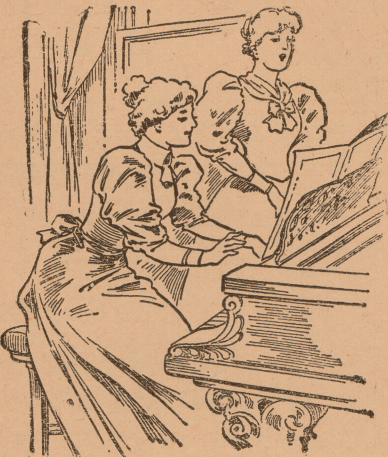
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Prof. Charles S. Dennison is out again after quite a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Dora Moineff, of St. Johns, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Corbett, of Miller ave.

Mrs. E. Hazard-Peacock, of Detroit, is stopping at Prof. Kempf's during her stay in the city.

C. L. Miller, of the firm of Rollison & Miller, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Mina Jacobs, who has been spending a week with friends in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Detroit.

C. P. McAllister expects to leave in a few days for southern California, where he will engage in the ranch business.

Mrs. Shryver, of Ypsilanti, will erect an elegant residence at the corner of Washtenaw and E. University avenues this spring.

There are fourteen literary fraternities in the University, nine professional fraternities, eight sororities and one professional sorority. This makes a total of 24 fraternities.

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QUESTION OF BREEDING.

Attitude of American Women in Public Places Evidences of Good Training.

Is the fashionable American woman well bred in public? This is a question that cannot always be answered in the affirmative. At the opera, for instance, does she show an educated and appreciative sense of the music which is supposed to be the attraction and remain respectfully silent while those around her desire to listen, or does she insolently assume that she and her friends, by virtue of their wealth and importance, can defy public opinion and disturb the music-loving public by their chattering? How about a church wedding? Does she remember she is in a sanctuary, not a drawing-room; that a certain quiet and seriousness befit the place and the occasion, or does she conduct herself as for the nonce the place of worship has been converted into a drawing-room, where clothes and gossip were the chief attraction? Surely the clergy should defend their temples against the social rioting that seems to be, nowadays, permitted at a wedding, and should suggest it to their parishioners that it would be only seemly to wait until they reassemble at the house for the social part of the entertainment, and to remember that the ceremony in the church is a distinctly religious function. Continuing to follow melody and her friends on the various occasions when she shows herself in public, at the horse show, at the theaters, at church, we are forced to acknowledge that with the majority there is something wanting in courteous behavior; that as a type she may be beautiful, she certainly is attractive, but she is not by any manner of means always well bred.

The World's Railways.

The London Daily Mail says: The United States claim nearly half of the whole of the world's mileage of railway, namely, 180,000 miles. This is equal to seven and a quarter times the earth's circumference at the equator. In proportion to population the United States have for each mile of railway in Russia, twelve miles; in Germany or the United Kingdom, five miles; in Austria, six miles, and in France, four miles. Persia has but one mile of railway for every 13,235 square miles, an area nearly equal to that of Holland, or for every 294,000 of its people. China, with its seventy-three miles of railway, is in some respect in worse plight. For each mile of railway it has a population equal to that of Yorkshire, and an area nearly as large as Belgium.

Rhodes Had to Wait.

It is said that a little German clerk in the government office at Johannesburg once got the better of Cecil Rhodes. The latter had to stand in the line and didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa, or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said; "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," murmured the clerk. "Confound you, sir! Don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unflinching reply. "If you were in Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared Mr. Rhodes. "Yes, I have heard that they discharged people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk, "but we ain't in Cape Town; this is a republic!"

Forest Standing on Ice.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between the Ural and the Okhotsky Sea. A well was recently dug in this region, when it was found that at a depth of 116 metres the ground was still frozen.

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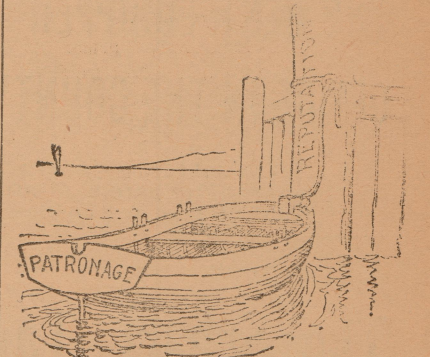
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Weather Probabilities

Threatening weather tonight and Friday with snow flurries near the lakes; north-easterly winds becoming brisk.

Ypsilanti Locals.

Miss Inez Tupper, of Normal st., has entered the conservatory.

Henry Misener, of Michigan City, is stopping at the Sanitarium.

Moreau Crosby, of Yale, is the guest of Newton Swift, of S. Huron st.

Marion Kline, of Piqua, O., is spending a few days with Ypsilanti friends.

John Van Cleve, of Marinette, has entered the Cleary business college.

A number of Ypsilantians attended the K. of P. party in Detroit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Utica, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DeMosh.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor gave a banquet to the United Workmen last evening.

L. L. Trowbridge, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been the guest of relatives in Ypsilanti this week.

Mrs. J. P. Sullivan has returned to Detroit after a week's visit with her son Arthur Sullivan, of this city.

Miss Mayo, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A. has arrived in the city from her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

The 31st has arrived safe and sound at Cienfuegos, Cuba. They will disembark from the Chester at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell have returned from New York where they were called by the death of their sister.

This morning was held the funeral of George Gunn whose body was brought from his home in Jackson last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hines, former Ypsilantians, are moving into the Curtis block after a years residence in Chelsea.

Saturday of this week Mrs. Louise Cutcheon Armstrong will lecture at the ladies' library on "Modern Plays and Playwrights."

A. H. Smith, a former Ypsilantian, writes that on Jan. 31st the mercury stood at 30 degrees below zero at Lynxville, Wis., where he is now staying.

T. L. Dodge, of Galatea, O., has returned to his home after a short visit with his father, O. T. Westfall, of Washington st. Mr. Dodge passed through the Cuban campaign.

James Davis, the owner of the building occupied by the firm of Wells & Flisk announces that he has sold the property to Miss Eunice Lambie. The consideration as \$10,000.

Regular Saturday night supper at the Church House this week. Menu—Pork and beans, cold boiled ham, creamed potatoes, brown and white bread, tea, coffee and doughnuts.

The recently elected directors of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. are W. L. Pack, J. B. Colvan, John Dorenburg. Mr. Dorenburg is manager of the Ann Arbor branch of the establishment.

The D., Y. & A. A. road has today re-compensated farmers along the Detroit line for the loss of shade trees cut down when the road was built. The company allowed \$6 per tree.

Unless a decided change took place in the aspect of the heavens this afternoon after the Times went to press the annually prophetic ground hog has hung a "for sale" sign on his winter residence.

The proprietors of the Bazarette will hold the formal opening of their new store Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. Mr. Walter Hewitt, jr., with an accompanist will render guitar music.

Clayton and Lambert have sold out their bicycle business to Clark Whitcomb who will begin operations with the opening of the season. Mr. Whitcomb will have his headquarters in the basement of the Clayton & Lambert establishment.

The case of Mrs. Frances Edmonds

people with so many special features that it is well nigh impossible to particularize, but, without doubt, the most remarkable feature of the evening was the wonderful soprano voice of Stuart "The Male Patti" in the cast of Isabella.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock was held the funeral of Miss Betsey Gates, of 317 Ellis st., who died Tuesday evening. Miss Gates was one of the old residents of Ypsilanti, and her loss is mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Her exact age is not known but it is thought that she was between 55 and 60 years of age. Her residence in the city has extended over a period of about 35 years, a considerable portion of which was spent in the profession of nurse. Her death was caused by cancer which prostrated her some three months ago. Miss Gates is survived by two brothers, who live in Jackson county of this state.

Readers of the Sunday Free Press have observed that each week views of streets and buildings in different cities throughout the state are given. It is not the wish of the Times to find fault needlessly or to dig up old and forgotten bones of contention but just suppose some enterprising amateur photographer should take a good view of Congress st. and should cause its printing in the Free Press. Would Ypsilantians feel proud of the appearance of their native city and would they then think that the street sheds are desirable possessions? Think it over, also the decidedly "cited" appearance the sheds would make when represented in black and white.

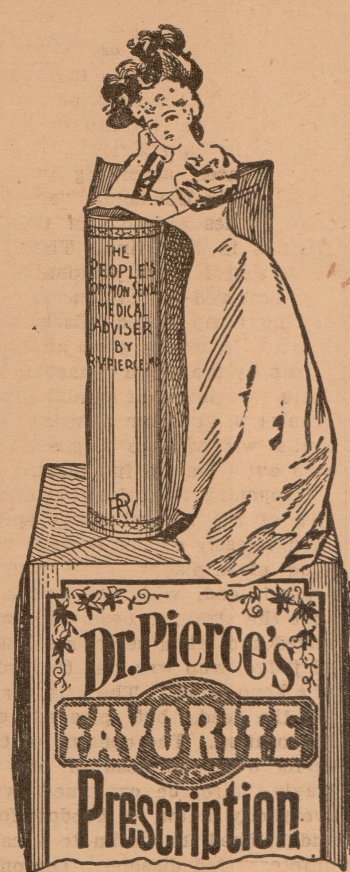
In last night's Detroit Journal Edward Ascher, who is awaiting a second trial on the charge of murdering Valmore Nichols, gave his own opinion of his late profession—spiritualism. Said he:

"In the first place," "all so-called Spiritualists mediums are 'fakes,' pure and simple. Not one of them in this wide, wide world ever received a communication from the other world. Some of them who are sincere in the belief, and who are not out after the coin, may imagine that they hear spirit voices, and all that sort of thing, their brain has become diseased from constant thinking on this subject. They are more to be pitied than censured. 'All mediums, however, who give sittings and all fortune tellers, most of whom prey on women, are charlatans and frauds. 'Those fellows are not what would be called sharp or 'smooth.' Nerve is all that a medium requires. The 'business' is easy to learn. Seances where trumpets are blown and guitars twanged are the biggest 'sells' ever perpetrated on a sane person. The medium blows the trumpet or twangs the guitar, and he generally has an outsider to help him along in the work."

WHIST.

It has finally been decided to hold the April state meeting of the Michigan Whist Association at Detroit under the auspices of the Detroit (formerly Wayne) Whist Club. There is great interest during the winter all over the state in whist, which culminates in the April meeting, and the Detroit club has been anxious to secure this meeting and are very enthusiastic in the idea of making it a big success. The other societies of the state have heretofore set some very good examples which Detroit will have to hustle to excel. There is also a friendly rivalry between the Michigan and the Ohio associations. Michigan holds her meeting April 6th and 7th, and it is expected that Ohio will send delegations to Detroit to see how Michigan does it. For the first time since its formation the Michigan association has decided to have open mixed contests for both ladies and gentlemen. The ladies of Detroit have always been more enthusiastic over whist than the men, and all have been enlisted in the cause of the April meeting so that failure would seem impossible. It is expected that the ladies from the clubs all over the state will largely attend this meeting. As accessible as Detroit is, every whist player in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti should avail himself of the opportunity to play whist with the best players of the state. Trophy contests will be played afternoons of any day and the open one-session mixed contests will be played afternoon and evening of both days.

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CAN WE DO AS WELL?

How the Fourth of July Was Celebrated in 1874.

In a long forgotten scrap book a newspaper clipping was recently found which gave a full account of the famous semi-centennial Fourth of July celebration held in Ypsilanti in 1874.

The article starts out with a few words on the initial celebration which was held in '74. It says: "Fifty years ago Major Woodruff declared he would do what would never be done again—celebrate the Fourth of July with every man, woman and child in Washtenaw county present, and he did so. Twenty-eight we believe was the total number of the inhabitants of the county which embraced more territory than it does now."

Of the celebration held in '74 the clipping reads in part: "At a public meeting held in Hewitt Hall it was resolved without debate, 'That the citizens of Ypsilanti celebrate the coming semi-centennial anniversary of the first Fourth of July celebration in the county of Washtenaw, at Woodruff's Grove, within the present limits if this city.' For that purpose S. M. Cutcheon was appointed chairman of the day, Frank Joslyn secretary; and F. P. Bogardus treasurer, with the power to appoint a general executive committee of six to act with themselves in making arrangements and carrying out the purpose of the resolutions."

The officers named, as such committee, C. King, F. R. Rexford, Watson Snyder, C. Woodruff, W. H. Hawkins, and E. F. Uhl.

To secure the large amount of funds necessary the committee, exercising their judgment of the ability and willingness of various citizens, levied an informal assessment, which was almost invariably responded to, while others, who had been overlooked, took a part of the expense, so that the first estimate was considerably exceeded. The committee was agreeably surprised to find the money to defray expenses coming much easier than they expected."

In regard to the events of the day itself it goes on to say: "Thus formed the procession moved on Cross st. to Huron, and on Huron to Congress, and scarcely may be said to have straightened itself into the Fair Grounds, for the head of the column reached the gate by the time the rear fairly left Cross st."

"At the Fair Grounds the proceedings were opened by prayer, by the Rev. J. D. Pierce, a pioneer of the Territory, and first superintendent of Public Instruction of the state. Music followed, conducted by Prof. Pease, after which standing behind the veritable table on which the Fourth of July dinner was served in 'Woodruff's Grove' fifty years ago, probably near that very hour, Mr. L. D. Norris read his historical address. Near him sat the first male white child born in the county, a man a few weeks over fifty years of age, and what is still more striking, his son then sat

away, the street for half that distance between the places was densely packed with people passing, while the city was still crowded with persons who were merely spectators, or seeking their own diversions. Then again, many left, whose places were supplied by others in the evening. So that, taking all in all, we do not think that our estimate, made at the first meeting of the executive committee was at all extravagant, but that when the ball stopped at least \$30,000 people had visited Ypsilanti."

Speaking of the great rush from outside places it says: "On the morning of the Fourth teams made their appearance early, and the first trains began to be crowded. On the Central and Indiana the regular trains had to put on additional cars. Then came the special on the latter, twenty-one crowded passenger coaches. Next a special of sixteen coaches from Detroit, jammed full even to the platforms. Then a telegram from Ann Arbor again that an immense crowd was impatiently waiting and a longtrain had to be sent up to bring them down. In the meantime every road leading into the country was lined for miles with the loaded carriages of the rural populations."

Horse Flesh as Food.

In Paris horse flesh is slowly triumphing over prejudice. Every year sees an increase in the number of those butchers' shops with the sign of the horse's head, where the commodity is retailed. It was in 1866 that the first one was opened. In 1897, 2,152 horses were devoured by the Parisians. In 1891 the number had risen to very close on 20,000, and the latest statistics show a large increase on this figure. The horses killed accidentally in the streets, or which have to be killed owing to the breaking of a limb, furnish a considerable proportion of the supply of the horse beef.

Wireless Telegraphy and Meteorology.

Wireless telegraphy depends on the registration of an electric discharge which may be produced at several miles' distance. The registering or recording apparatus has now been applied to the service of the weather observer. A flash of lightning and the wireless telegraphy receiving instrument is found capable of recording the discharge automatically. It is one of the most interesting of recent applications of electricity.

Women Shoppers.

Did you ever listen to the varied reasons women give for bringing things back? The majority seem to think that some excuse or explanation is necessary, although no questions are asked. Many explanations given are extremely amusing; others very improbable.

During the Sausage.

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"How do you figure that out?" queried the black-and-tan.

"Oh, I'll be in the links."—Philadelphia North American.

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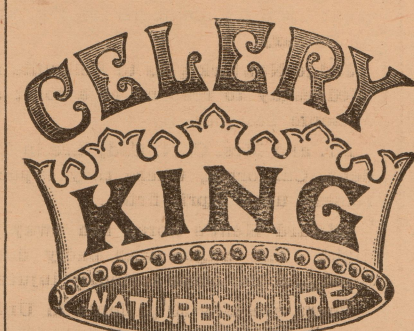
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Mean Thing.

Cholly—"Miss Amy presented me with this—aw—lovely stick," Marie—"So I understand. She told me she got it for almost nothing."—Illustrated Bits.

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Detroit Night Ex.	5:55	6:15	6:23
Grand Rapids Ex.	11:10	11:25	11:33

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Boston N. Y. & Oh.	8:00 a. m.	8:18 a. m.	8:26 a. m.
Fast Western Ex.	1:25 p. m.	1:38 p. m.	1:46 p. m.
G. E. & Cal. Ex.	5:30	5:45	5:53
Chicago Night Ex.	9:20	9:43	9:51
Pacific Express	12:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.	12:38 a. m.

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Marion King, of Romeo, a few days with Ypsilanti friends. John Van Cleve, of Marinette, has entered the Cleary business college. A number of Ypsilantians attended the K. of P. party in Detroit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, of Utica, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George DeMosh.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor gave a banquet to the United Workmen last evening.

L. L. Trowbridge, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been the guest of relatives in Ypsilanti this week.

Mrs. J. P. Sullivan has returned to Detroit after a week's visit with her son Arthur Sullivan, of this city.

Miss Mayo, the new secretary of the Y. W. C. A. has arrived in the city from her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

The 31st has arrived safe and sound at Cienfuegos, Cuba. They will disembark from the Chester at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell have returned from New York where they were called by the death of their sister.

This morning was held the funeral of George Gunn whose body was brought from his home in Jackson last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hines, former Ypsilantians, are moving into the Curtis block after a years residence in Chelsea.

Saturday of this week Mrs. Louise Cutcheon Armstrong will lecture at the ladies' library on "Modern Plays and Playwrights."

A. H. Smith, a former Ypsilantian, writes that on Jan. 31st the mercury stood at 30 degrees below zero at Lynxville, Wis., where he is now staying.

T. L. Dodge, of Galatea, O., has returned to his home after a short visit with his father, O. T. Westfall, of Washington st. Mr. Dodge passed through the Cuban campaign.

James Davis, the owner of the building occupied by the firm of Wells & Flisk announces that he has sold the property to Miss Eunice Lambie. The consideration as \$10,000.

Regular Saturday night supper at the Church House this week. Menu—Pork and beans, cold boiled ham, creamed potatoes, brown and white bread, tea, coffee and doughnuts.

The recently elected directors of the Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. are W. L. Pack, J. B. Colvan, John Dorenburg. Mr. Dorenburg is manager of the Ann Arbor branch of the establishment.

The D., Y. & A. A. road has today re-compensated farmers along the Detroit line for the loss of shade trees cut down when the road was built. The company allowed \$6 per tree.

Unless a decided change took place in the aspect of the heavens this afternoon after the Times went to press the annually prophetic ground hog has hung a "for sale" sign on his winter residence.

The proprietors of the Bazarette will hold the formal opening of their new store Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. Mr. Walter Hewitt, jr., with an accompanist will render guitar music.

Clayton and Lambert have sold out their bicycle business to Clark Whitcomb who will begin operations with the opening of the season. Mr. Whitcomb will have his headquarters in the basement of the Clayton & Lambert establishment.

The case of Mrs. Frances Edmonds versus Clay Alexander was brought up yesterday afternoon but was postponed for two weeks. This is one of the cases which grew out of a certain exciting scene during the noon adjournment of a civil suit.

There is one public and two semi-public enterprises which Ypsilanti should certainly carry through. They are—the erection of a city hall, the paving of at least one of the streets, the proper celebration of the coming Fourth of July. It is a formidable trio to satisfactorily dispose of but if it can be done it will result in a lasting benefit to the city.

Wm. Corey, who suddenly lost his mind last week and was taken seriously ill is improving and his attendants say has recovered the use of his intellect. He is being cared for by his brother from Coldwater. Mr. Corey is the father of the deaf and dumb girl who made such an impression upon Normal students last fall by representation of "Nearer My God to Thee" in the deaf mute language.

Speaking of "1492" which will be here Saturday evening an Eastern paper says: This musical burlesque is full of bright catchy music, amusing scenes and incidents, and an array of young and pretty women clad in fetching costumes. It is an organization of fifty

throughout the state. It is the wish of the Times to find fault needlessly or to dig up old and forgotten bones of contention but just suppose some enterprising amateur photographer should take a good view of Congress st. and should cause its printing in the Free Press. Would Ypsilantians feel proud of the appearance of their native city and would they then think that the street sheds are desirable possessions? Think it over, also the decidedly "cited" appearance the sheds would make when represented in black and white.

In last night's Detroit Journal Edward Ascher, who is awaiting a second trial on the charge of murdering Valmore Nichols, gave his own opinion of his late profession—spiritualism. Said he:

"In the first place," "all so-called Spiritualists mediums are 'fakes,' pure and simple. Not one of them in this wide, wide world ever received a communication from the other world. Some of them who are sincere in the belief, and who are not out after the coin, may imagine that they hear spirit voices, and all that sort of thing, their brain has become diseased from constant thinking on this subject. They are more to be pitied than censured. "All mediums, however, who give sittings and all fortune tellers, most of whom prey on women, are charlatans and frauds. "Those fellows are not what would be called sharp or 'smooth.' Nerve is all that a medium requires. The 'business' is easy to learn. Seances where trumpets are blown and guitars twanged are the biggest 'sells' ever perpetrated on a sane person. The medium blows the trumpet or twangs the guitar, and he generally has an outsider to help him along in the work."

WHIST.

It has finally been decided to hold the April state meeting of the Michigan Whist Association at Detroit under the auspices of the Detroit (formerly Wayne) Whist Club. There is great interest during the winter all over the state in whist, which culminates in the April meeting, and the Detroit club has been anxious to secure this meeting and are very enthusiastic in the idea of making it a big success. The other societies of the state have heretofore set some very good examples which Detroit will have to hustle to excel. There is also a friendly rivalry between the Michigan and the Ohio associations.

Michigan holds her meeting April 6th and 7th, and it is expected that Ohio will send delegations to Detroit to see how Michigan does it. For the first time since its formation the Michigan association has decided to have open mixed contests for both ladies and gentlemen. The ladies of Detroit have always been more enthusiastic over whist than the men, and all have been enlisted in the cause of the April meeting so that failure would seem impossible. It is expected that the ladies from the clubs all over the state will largely attend this meeting. As accessible as Detroit is, every whist player in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti should avail himself of the opportunity to play whist with the best players of the state. Trophy contests will be played afternoons of any day and the open one-session mixed contests will be played afternoon and evening of both days.

CYRANO DE BERGERAC

Sol Smith Russell will appear at the Ann Arbor opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in his new play, "Hon. John Grigsby," and the management expects a regular "Cyrano de Bergerac" rush for tickets. The chances are that the entire house will be sold out in advance. Ypsilanti patrons will be accommodated and a chance afforded to secure as choice seats as there are in the house. But in order to do this names must be left at The Times office, Central drug store, Ypsilanti, before Tuesday morning. At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the advance sale will open in both cities, and at that hour the treasurer of the Ann Arbor opera house will be at the Times office, Ypsilanti, with just as many choice seats as there are names handed in. Persons who do not hand in their names will have to take chances on getting either poorer seats or none at all.

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CAN WE DO AS WELL?

How the Fourth of July Was Celebrated In 1874.

In a long forgotten scrap book a newspaper clipping was recently found which gave a full account of the famous semi-centennial Fourth of July celebration held in Ypsilanti in 1874.

The article starts out with a few words on the initial celebration which was held in '74. It says: "Fifty years ago Major Woodruff declared he would do what would never be done again—celebrate the Fourth of July with every man, woman and child in Washtenaw county present, and he did so. Twenty-eight we believe was the total number of the inhabitants of the county which embraced more territory than it does now."

Of the celebration held in '74 the clipping reads in part: "At a public meeting held in Hewitt Hall it was resolved without debate, 'That the citizens of Ypsilanti celebrate the coming semi-centennial anniversary of the first Fourth of July celebration in the county of Washtenaw, at Woodruff's Grove, within the present limits if this city.' For that purpose S. M. Cutcheon was appointed chairman of the day, Frank Joslyn secretary; and F. P. Bogardus treasurer, with the power to appoint a general executive committee of six to act with themselves in making arrangements and carrying out the purpose of the resolutions.

The officers named, as such committee, C. King, F. R. Rexford, Watson Snyder, C. Woodruff, W. H. Hawkins, and E. F. Uhl."

To secure the large amount of funds necessary the committee, exercising their judgment of the ability and willingness of various citizens, levied an informal assessment, which was almost invariably responded to, while others, who had been overlooked, took a part of the expense, so that the first estimate was considerably exceeded. The committee was agreeably surprised to find the money to defray expenses coming much easier than they expected."

In regard to the events of the day itself it goes on to say: "Thus formed the procession moved on Cross st. to Huron, and on Huron to Congress, and scarcely may be said to have straightened itself into the Fair Grounds, for the head of the column reached the gate by the time the rear fairly left Cross st."

"At the Fair Grounds the proceedings were opened by prayer, by the Rev. J. D. Pierce, a pioneer of the Territory, and first superintendent of Public Instruction of the state. Music followed, conducted by Prof. Pease, after which standing behind the veritable table on which the Fourth of July dinner was served in 'Woodruff's Grove' fifty years ago, probably near that very hour, Mr. L. D. Norris read his historical address. Near him sat the first male white child born in the county, a man a few weeks over fifty years of age, and what is still more striking, his mother, yet living at the age of eighty-three—Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Alpha Washtenaw Bryan her son. As their names were mentioned they were presented to the crowd, and received with tumultuous cheers.

The address of Mr. Norris was followed by that of Mr. Colfax, and the concluding music.

After the close of the exercises at the stand, the countless thousands betook themselves treating, and examining the various attractions of the place. The military quartered in the grove on the ground, the Scottish game, the giant pair on exhibition, and the innumerable booths and hucksters stalls, were sought out until the bustle of preparation for the grand military review began to be noticed."

"All estimates of the number assembled are mere guesswork. Some who were at Lansing at the laying of the corner stone, think the crowd there was larger. Others think the number there was fewer than here. Some of the spectators who had the curiosity to gain an eminence commanding a full view of the grounds, immediately after the procession had arrived, estimated that at least seven acres of ground were covered as densely as people could stand. At that same time a large number was at the picnic ground a mile

upstreaming over the hill. Every year sees an increase in the number of those butchers' shops with the sign of the horse's head, where the commodity is retailed. It was in 1866 that the first one was opened. In 1897, 2,152 horses were devoured by the Parisians. In 1891 the number had risen to very close on 20,000, and the latest statistics show a large increase on this figure. The horses killed accidentally in the streets, or which have to be killed owing to the breaking of a limb, furnish a considerable proportion of the supply of the horse beef.

Wireless Telegraphy and Meteorology.

Wireless telegraphy depends on the registration of an electric discharge which may be produced at several miles' distance. The registering or recording apparatus has now been applied to the service of the weather observer. A flash of lightning and the wireless telegraphy receiving instrument is found capable of recording the discharge automatically. It is one of the most interesting of recent applications of electricity.

Women Shoppers.

Did you ever listen to the varied reasons women give for bringing things back? The majority seem to think that some excuse or explanation is necessary, although no questions are asked. Many explanations given are extremely amusing; others very improbable.

During the Sausage.

"Yes," said the yellow dog, "I believe after death we enter another sphere of action. I think I'll be a golf player."

"How do you figure that out?" queried the black-and-tan.

"Oh, I'll be in the links."—Philadelphia North American.

One Woman Admiral.

There is only one woman admiral in the world, the queen of Greece. She holds this rank in the Russian navy, an honorary appointment conferred upon her by the late czar because her father held the rank of high admiral.

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"Why ain't pap like Billy Stubbs' father?" "What do you mean, Robert?" "Why, Billy ain't a-goin' to hang up his stockin' this Christmas. He says 'tain't big enough. He's goin' to sneak one of his papa's new union suits and tie up th' legs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mean Thing.

Cholly—"Miss Amy presented me with this—aw—lovely stick." Marie—"So I understand. She told me she got it for almost nothing."—Illustrated Bits.

A Fair Exchange.

Mattie—"Why, wait a beautiful ring you have, dear. What did it cost you?" Byra—"My liberty. It's my engagement ring."

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